KAREGISHI ROJI
ORIGINAL STORY: TRIGGER - OKADA MARI
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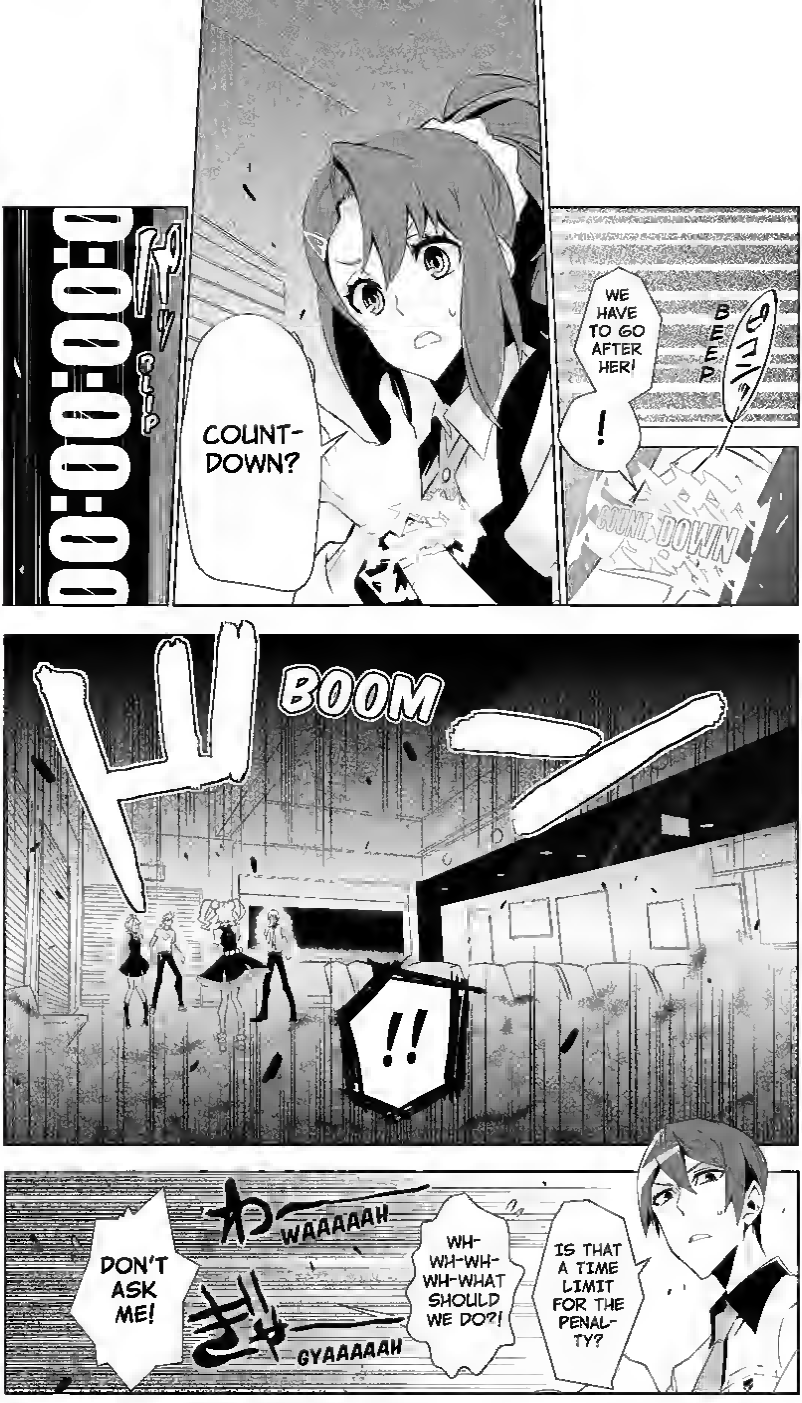
KIZNAIVER
TOUCH
WELL? HOW DID THE ELECTRICAL CURRENT FEEL?
...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, ARE THE OTHERS SAFE?
I'M PRETTY STRONG WHEN IT COMES TO PAIN.
BUT I DON'T LIKE THE TINGLY FEELING
GRAB
!
YES.
I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD OUR CONVERSATION UP TO THIS POINT.
YEAH...
I THINK I GOT MOST OF IT...
STICK

WELL...
AM I WRONG?
IS THAT SOMETHING YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY YOURSELF?
DID THE SWEET SMELL OF A GIRL EXCITE YOU?
...
BY THE WAY, IN REGARDS TO THE MISSION, I...
NO, IT'S NOTHING.
HUH?
WHISPER
I SEE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED....
I WAS JUST THINKING I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS CLOSE TO SOMEONE, OTHER THAN THE TIMES I WAS GETTING BEATEN UP.
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.
RIGHT. SO THERE'S NOTHING THAT I DON'T WANT TO SAY...
I... DON'T KNOW ABOUT MYSELF.
KATSUHIRA-KUN. YOU...
I KNOW,

CLASP
スズ…
SLIDE
WE SHOULD GET GOING.
YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU SHARE A BOND WITH ARE WAITING.
!
BANG
BANG
IT'S NO USE. SHE'S CRAZY.
TALKING TO HER WON'T DO ANY GOOD.
DAMN IT! IT'S NOT OPENING!
RUMBLE
ゴゴゴゴゴ…
RUMBLE
HEY, SONOZAKI-SAN!
PLEASE, SONOZAKI-SAN! ANSWER US!
NO WAY!

!
BUT IF IT'S NOT THE TOP THING, WON'T THERE BE ANOTHER PENALTY?
WH-WHAT?!
YOU MUST HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL ANYONE!
YOU GUYS NEED TO HURRY UP AND SAY IT!
N...
NOT AT ALL.
COULD IT BE YOU ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT YOURS IS, HONOKA-CHAN?
YOU LIAR!
YOU'RE TOTALLY PANICK-ING!
...
MAKI-SAN...?
AH.
CLACK
SHE RAN AWAY!
I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW!
WHAT ELSE AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!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CLIP
COUNT-DOWN?
WE HAVE TO GO AFTER HER!
BEEP
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!
COUNT DOWN
BOOM
!!
DON'T ASK ME!
WAAAAAH
GYAAAAAH
WH-WH-WH-WH-WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
IS THAT A TIME LIMIT FOR THE PENAL-TY?

CRASH
NICO'S CANDY...
CRACK
OKAY, THIS IS WHERE WE SHOULD ALL HAVE SOME OF...
ROLL
BEEP
00:12:05
BEEP
NICO...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
...
NO...
BEEP
SO PLEASE...
BEEP
NICO WILLY SAY IT...

DING DONG
ピンポーン
00:07:56
BEEP
...DON'T BELIEVE IN FAIRIES!
I...
HUH?
POP
LIKE WE'D KNOW.
PANIC PANIC
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W-WELL, I MEAN...
I'M CUTE, SMART, MY PARENTS RUN THEIR OWN BUSINESS, AND I'M RICH, RIGHT?
ISN'T IT ANNOYING THAT I'M SO PERFECT? I'D TOTALLY STAND OUT, AND PEOPLE WOULD HATE ME!
わたわた
FLAIL
FLAIL
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BLUSH
SAYING YOU COULD SEE FAIRIES WAS...
SO...
THAT WAS CORRECT?

SH-SHE'S A BIT EX-TREME...
SO SHE'S A FAKE ECCEN-TRIC.
THIS IS THE END... THE END OF THE DEAD.
SOB
NOW EVERYONE'S GOING TO HYPER-DISS ME ABOUT BEING FAKE.
SOB
I WOULDN'T SAY YOU'RE FAKE.
SHAKE
SHAKE
I THINK YOU'RE PRETTY DAMN ECCENTRIC ANYWAY.
HUH?
S-SORRY! I SAID SOMETHING REALLY MEAN...
HEY...
YOU SAY REALLY STRANGE THINGS.. OR RATHER, YOU'RE PRETTY ODD
HUH?
POP
THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY!
GRAB

BRIGHT
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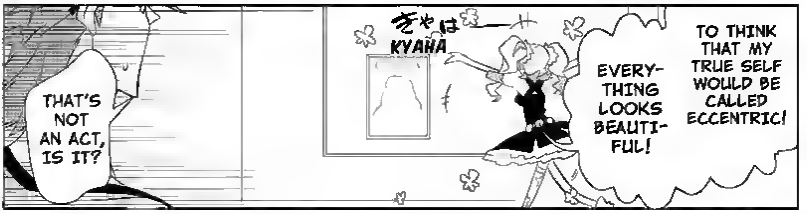
TO THINK THAT SOMEONE WOULD STILL CALL ME ECCENTRIC!
FRIENDSHIP IS AWESOME!
...?!


THAT'S NOT AN ACT, IS IT?
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KYAHA
EVERY-THING LOOKS BEAUTI-FUL!
TO THINK THAT MY TRUE SELF WOULD BE CALLED ECCENTRIC!

KERTHUMP
TSSS...
TEHEHE
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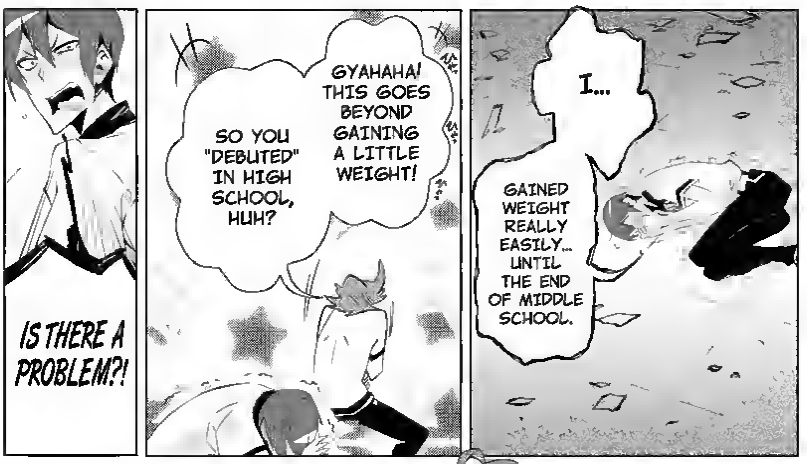
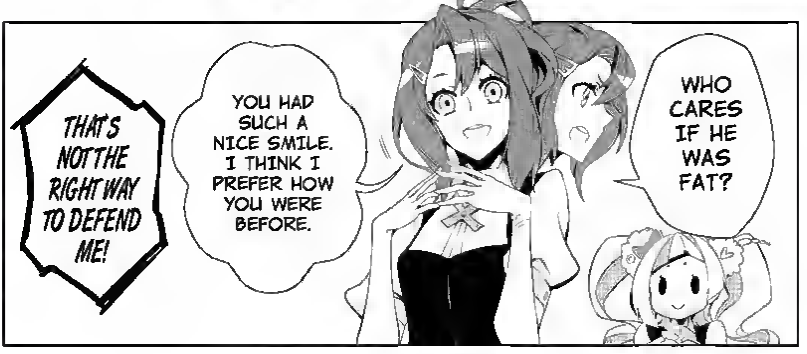
TEHEHE! THIS FAT KID LOOKS SUPER HAPPY AND CUTE, TOO!

DON'T LOOK!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
D...
?
EEP
PULL
ERF
WHO THE HELL IS THIS FATTY?
HUH?

GASP
UH, YUTA... TSUGUHITO-KUN...
HUH?!
CAVITY PREVENTION WEEK
みがく
CRUSH AFTER
たべたら
YOU EAT
HEALTHY TEETH AND SMILE AWARD
GOLD AWARD
TATSUNOMIYA WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6TH GRADER
YUTA TSUGUHITO-KUN

YUTA?!


I...
GAINED WEIGHT REALLY EASILY... UNTIL THE END OF MIDDLE SCHOOL.
GYAHAHA! THIS GOES BEYOND GAINING A LITTLE WEIGHT!
SO YOU "DEBUTED" IN HIGH SCHOOL, HUH?
IS THERE A PROBLEM?!


WHO CARES IF HE WAS FAT?
YOU HAD SUCH A NICE SMILE. I THINK I PREFER HOW YOU WERE BEFORE.
THAT'S NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO DEFEND ME!

I REALLY...
DON'T KNOW.
HUH?
!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, CHIDORI-SAN!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS I DON'T WANT TO SAY...
I REALLY DON'T.
WAAAAH!
!!
KACCHON!
I SEE.
I BELIEVE THAT'S ACCEPTABLE.
SONOZAKI!

CREAK
CREAK
OH. HEY, GUYS. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
AH.
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT'S HE DOING UP THERE?!
KAC-CHON!
WHOOOSH
NOW, WE MUST HAVE YOU HURRY UP AND ANSWER
CLANK

SHUDDER
?!
WHOA!
CRASH
WHOOSH
IS SHE SERIOUSLY TRYING TO KILL HIM?
KACCHON!
PEOPLE CAN'T FIND THEMSELVES WITHIN YOU
THAT IRRITATES THEM.
UM...
CREAK
...
CREAK
THAT I DON'T WANT TO SAY...
NOW, HURRY
FINISH YOUR SELF-INTRODUCTIONS
TH...
THE THING...

DO YOU MIND IF I GIVE MY
SELF-INTRODUCTION FIRST?
PLEASE. GO AHEAD.
OKAY, HERE I GO.
I'M DIFFERENT FROM ALL OF YOU
?
WHAT?!
IS THAT EVEN A SELF-INTRODUCTION?
I'M INDIFFERENT WHEN IT COMES TO CONNECTIONS TO OTHERS I CAN'T TAKE ANY INTEREST AT ALL
IN WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK, TO BE HONEST
I THINK THAT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I'M NOT INTERESTED IN MYSELF
Y— YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
GRIP

RUSH...
HEY!
GIVE ME THAT!
WHOOSH
CHIDORI...
SHAKE
WHOA!
CRACK
YOUR MOM AND DAD WOULD BE REALLY SAD IF THEY KNEW YOU THOUGHT THAT!
CREAK
CREAK
YOU'VE CHANGED, KACCHON!

EVER SINCE WE STARTED GRADE SCHOOL, I COULDN'T UNDER-STAND YOU ANYMORE
ESPECIALLY LATELY... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, KACCHON
CREAK
WHEN YOU USED TO BE NICE AND FUNNY, KACCHON...
I...
YOU USED TO MAKE SONG SPOOFS ABOUT MOMO-TARO!
YOU WERE FUNNY!
YOU WERE KIND TO ANIMALS!
YOU DIDN'T LAUGH WHEN I WET THE BED!

I LOVED YOU!
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PUFF
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MOVE
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ARE YOU O—
CH-CHIDORI...
IT DIDN'T... HURT?
...?
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
WAAAAH!
CH—
CHIDORI-SAN!
OWIE!
?!
SLAP

I...
...WANT YOU TO GO BACK TO BEING THE CHEERFUL KACCHON.
I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I CAN DO..
AND YET...
CHIDORI...
WERE YOU ABLE TO FIND IT?
SOMEONE'S EXISTENCE WITHIN YOU?
...
MAY I REVISE MY SELF-INTRO-DUCTION?

UH...
I..
I NEVER REALIZED
THAT CHIDORI LIKED ME.
ACTUALLY, I NEVER EVEN GAVE ANY THOUGHT TO REALIZ-ING IT.
GO RIGHT AHEAD.
BUT EVEN IF IT'S PAST TENSE, I FELT..
WHY CHIDORI ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT ME...
I'M HAPPY ABOUT BEING ABLE TO FEEL HAPPY, I THINK.
WHEN I THINK ABOUT THAT, IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE BE-COMING A KIZNAIVER ISN'T A BAD THING.
HAPPY ABOUT THAT.

KACCHON...
SNIFFLE
THAT'S ALL.
パパパパパパ
POP POP POP
WOOSH
パパパパパパ
POP POP POP
CRACKLE
MISSION...
CLEAR?

BECAUSE..
HE'S FORGOTTEN THE SECRET ITSELF...
WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON?
THAT WAS CORRECT?
IT'S A BIT OFF, BUT THAT CAN'T BE HELPED.
IN REGARDS TO MAKI-SAN...
BUT HONOKA-CHAN'S SECRET HASN'T BEEN...
MAKI-SAN?
I'LL GIVE YOU MY SELF-INTRODUC-TION...
IT HURTS, SO STOP.
ドン
BIFF
SQUISH
WAH!

I'LL TELL YOU MY SECRET.

I'VE...
SHOCKING?!
...KILLED SOMEONE BEFORE.